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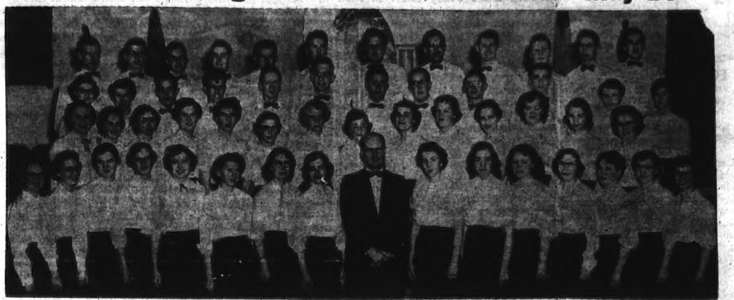
Camrose College Choir will be Heard Here May 15



Pictured above is the "A Cappella Choir" of the Camrose Lutheran College, Camrose, Alberta. This choral group will sing a concert in the Irma School Auditorium Sunday, May 15, at 3 p.m.

This teen-age choir has the enviable reputation of being one of Western Canada's finest high school choirs. Mr. Edwin Marken, the director, has been on the teaching staff of the Camrose College since 1936, and has had charge of the choir since 1942. Each year he has to train a new group because high school students come and go. Last fall when school opened there were over 70 students out of an enrolment of about 145 who "tried out" for the Choir. From that number, Mr. Marken selected the present choir of 55. Through much hard work and persistent practice they have emerged as the fine choral ensemble that you will hear when you attend their concert.

The following are some of the comments made by adjudicators at Musical Festivals where Camrose Lutheran College Choirs have sung—"This is one of the finest youth choirs that I have heard in all Canada."—"This is a remarkably capable choir and is very intelligently directed." —"The way this choir sings is positively astounding."

Sewer & Water Main Topic at Council Meeting

A meeting of the Council of the Village of Irma was held in the Village office on the 2nd day of May, 1955 at the hour of 7 p.m. for the purpose of receiving tenders in connection with proposed water and sewage project.

Councillors present: W. Symington, C. P. Jones, V. S. Sampson. Mayor Sampson in the chair.

Others present: A. C. Charter, Secretary-treasurer, and representatives of the following firms:

Willson and Willson Ltd., Edmonton; Proder Construction Co. Ltd., Edmonton; Poole Construction Co. Ltd., Edmonton; Assiniboia Co. Ltd., Calgary; Ackerman Construction Co., Vermilion. Together with representatives from D. R. Stanley and Associates consulting Engineers, Edmonton.

Tender rceived, five.

These were opened in open Council and it was decided that these should be examined by the Consulting Engineers for recommendation to the Council, as to which, in the opinion of the Consulting Engineer would be the most acceptable tender for the Council of the Village to accept.

Mayor reported that a suitable contract had been drawn up as between the Village of Irma and Mr. L. E. Caron, Wainwright, and also meeting with the specification of the Consulting Engineer, in all matters pertaining to the drilling of well in connection with the Sewer and Water project.

Contract confirmed by the Council.

It was then decided on motion of C. P. Jones that Council adjourn until Tuesday the 3rd day of May at 8 p.m.

Tuesday, May 3 at 8 p.m.—

Councillors present: W. Symington, V. S. Sampson, C. P. Jones. Mayor Sampson presiding.

Minutes of the Special meeting of the Council held on the 18th day of April were read and on the motion of C. P. Jones were adopted as written.

Tender for pipe from Gordon and Belyea, Vancouver.

Symington— that Secretary return tender along with Deposit cheque and notify them of the successful firm tendering for the Sewer and Water Tender. Installation of. Filed.

Union of Alberta Mun. re Proposal to transfer power to tax industrial property from the Municipalities to the Provincial Government. Filed.

Jones—that the Council accept the requisition of the Wainwright School Division No. 32 for 1955. In the amount of $9,737.00.

Re Metropolitan Casualty Policy No. FD 3243, Village of Irma, Alberta. (Volunteer Fire Dept.) Injury to Mr. Frank Drewicki. Secretary-treas. reported that claim of the Council in respect to Mr. Drewicki's injury had been settled by the Company to the satisfaction of the injured party.

Correspondence re Civil Defence together with letters from Lindsay Emery Ford Massie Jamieson and Lambert, Western Water Wells. Filed.

Approval received from Minister of Municipal Affairs re appointment of Messrs. Patriquin, Duncan, McClary, McClary and Co. as Official Auditors for the current year, 1955. Filed.

Mr. F. Clumstad presented police report.

Financial Statement: Mun. account. Net balance, April 30, 1955, $7413.51. Agri. Trust Account $419.38. Cemetery Trust $190.68.

Symington — that Financial Statement be accepted as presented and that the following accounts outstanding be paid.

Irma Times	10.90
Patriquin Duncan McClary and Co.	55.65
A. C. Charter	100.00
F. Clumstad	190.00
Edmonton Journal	61.32
Journal Commerce, Vancouver	12.40
Agri. Trust to Mun. Accnt. (Transfer)	419.38
Cemetery Trust to Mun. Accnt. Transfer	190.68
Alberta Telephones	7.7[illegible]
Mrs. M. Chase	30[illegible]
Calgary Power Ltd.	148.9[illegible]
Land Titles Office	
Municipal Suppplies	23.26
Irma Co-op Ass'n	4.63
Calgary Power Ltd.	31.60

Bylaw No. 208—for the purpose of acquiring three acres of land from Mr. J. C. Savard adjoining the Agricultural Grounds for the purpose of recreation and community services, passed first and second reading.

Jones—adjourn.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. GEORGE'S MISSION

Service will be held in Metropolitan School on Sunday, May 15 at 4 p.m. Rev. J. Moorhouse will conduct the Service.

UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, May 15

Passchendale 10:30 a.m.

Irma Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

Worship Service 11:30 a.m.

Seek ye the Lord while He may be found, Call ye upon Him while He is near.

Minister H. W. Inglis.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

There will be celebration of Holy Communion in St. Mary's Church on Sunday, May 15 at 2 p.m.

The May meeting of St. Mary's W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. R. W. Thurston on Thursday, May 19.

Kindly bring in your "Thank Offering" Boxes so that the contents can be placed on the Oferty Plate at the Deanery meeting. Thank you.

Mr. & Mrs. Reeds Farewelled by Irma Friends

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Reeds, who have resided at Irma for the past 31 years, left this week to take up residence in Victoria.

During the years they have been with us, both Mr. and Mrs. Reeds played a vital part in our community life.

For 29 years Mr. Reeds was principal of our Irma High school, retiring with honor two years ago. During his teaching life here, he took a keen interest in the welfare of his students and always had a very high average of "passes" among the students who wrote the departmental examinations. He was a steadfast worker in the Christian church and was assistant supt. of the United church Sunday School in 1927. In 1929 he became superintendent proper and held that office working with indefatigueable zeal until reasons of health brought about his resignation last year.

Mr. Reeds always took a keen interest in sport of all kinds and was an ardent curler.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Reeds served as elders on the session of the United Church here for many years.

Mrs. Reeds was an active member of the W.A.—the WMS and a faithful teacher in the Sunday School.

On Thursday of last week the W.A. members held a meeting in Mrs. Reed's honor at the home of Mrs. M. Enger. A program was enjoyed and Mrs. M. T. Knudson on behalf of the W.A. members, then read a letter of presentation which she then gave to Mrs. Reeds with the gift of a lovely necklace and earrings. Mrs. Reeds made a fine reply and recalled many incidents of 31 years ago.

At the Mother's Day service at the Sunday School, Mrs. Prosser recalled Mr. Reeds many years of faithful service and asked him to come forward and accept the gift of a leather bound Hymnary with his name in gold letters on the cover.

Mr. Reeds spoke of the joy found in the service of the Sunday School and said he would remember the Irma Sunday School each Sunday in prayer.

On Friday of last week the WMS members met at the home of Mrs. R. L. Simmermon. The evening was spent in singing many of the favorite old hymns. Mrs. McRoberts, president of the WMS, made the presentation to Mrs. Reeds of a leather bound hymnary similar to the one Mr. Reeds had received.

On Tuesday evening of this week Mr. and Mrs. Reeds were entertained at a supper party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Knudson. Here the Rev. H. W. Inglis on behalf of the community, presented Mr. and Mrs. Reeds with a purse of money.

All Irma and district join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Reeds many happy years in their new home at Victoria and hope they will make many a return visit to the little town of Irma.

EASTERLY ECHOES

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Burton and Gwen and her family of Vancouver visited with the Sanders families at Bradner, B.C., on Sunday last. Incidentally this was the occasion of the annual Bradner flower show which is becoming a famous event. The Bradner community hall was a place of delight to Mr. Burton and several thousand other flower lovers, people who make a business of bulbs and those who grow them for a hobby. The community association of which the Sanders families are all members, in co-operation with the bulb owners, this year staged an outstanding show. In spite of many weather difficulties, 200 different varieties of daffodils, narcissus, hyancinths and tulips were displayed in arrangements of beauty. A major display was a swan in white against a background of yellow blooms with inscriptions in red, white and blue hyacinths, all within a setting of miniature trees and potted plants. Visitors flocked in by car and chartered busses from near and far.

But we will have greenery here abouts soon and lots of flowers too. Just have a look at such gardens as those of Mary Dempsey, Violet Savard, Mrs. Dallow and Mrs. Knowles.

The Battle River W.I. are planning a sale of home cooking in the Co-op store on Saturday, May 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Elliot are the proud parents of a new son born on Mother's Day, which is also the birthday of their little girl. Mrs. Edith Elliott is keeping house for her son Hugh for a week or two.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Frank Crabb is in the hospital in Wainwright.

Southern Sayings

Next meeting of the Strawberry Plains W.I. will be held on May 19 at the home of Mrs. E. Tomlinson. Hostesses, Mrs. E. Jackson and Mrs. E. Tomlinson. Roll Call, Your Favorite Month and Why. Raffle, Mrs. Creasey. Topic, Health, by Mrs. E. Jackson and Social Service by Mrs. Funk. Program, Mrs. Bacon.

Last Monday night south of the Trestle Bridge, a bob cat was seen by Floyd Bronson and Norris Tomlinson. Neighbors were called out, but up to time of writing, we have not heard if it has been captured.

Funeral For Mrs. R. L. Eaton

The Irma community mourns the loss of one of its long-time residents, Mrs. Ross L. Eaton, who passed away in the Wainwright hospital on the early morning of May 5.

The deceased lady was born Blanche Forestor at Chippewa Bay, New York, in 1879. In 1910 she was united in marriage with Ross L. Eaton, and two years later came with her husband to the Irma district where, except for periods spent at Kinsella and Holden, she resided until her death.

During her forty years residence in this part of Alberta, she won the respect of all her acquaintances, and endeared herself to a wide circle of friends. In her younger years, she was active in several organizations, but her chief interest was always the welfare of the younger members of the community. To each generation of youngsters, she was "Aunt" Blanche," unfailingly interested and kind. Even during late years of failing health, she exemplified the qualities of tolerance, friendliness and helpfulness which characterized the pioneer people of the continent.

Mrs. Eaton is survived by her husband, and by several nieces and nephews in the East.

The funeral service, held in the Irma United Church on the afternoon of May 7, was conducted by Rev. H. W. Inglis. The choir led in the singing of favorite hymns, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," and "God is our Refuge and our Strength." The pallbearers, all old friends of Mr. and Mrs. Eaton, were, C. P. Jones, F. M. Hill, W. Clark, J. C. Savard, R. C. McFarland and D. H. Gunn. McLeod and Son of Wainwright were in charge, and interment was in the Irma cemetery.

Beautiful floral tributes were received from:

Ross, George and Edna, Earl, Pauline, Carrie, Louella and Omar; Charles and Ida; Ross and Anna; Ethel and Ross; Marjorie and Bert; Jones family; Donald, Edith, Lily, Sharon, Maureen and Muriel; Duncan and Kay; Doris and Clarence; Irma United Church Sr. W.A.; Sid Simmons Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Meier; Ernie and Olga; Harold and Lily Morse; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Barton.

To the Crippled Children's Fund: Mr. and Mrs. F. Drewicki; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Crabb; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crabb.

United Church Memorial fund from Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Milne; Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Brown and Shirley; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Inkin; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Halverson; Mr. and Mrs S. H. Barber; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Black; Mr. and Mrs. S. Coultman; Mr. and Mrs. G.

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WITH THE District Agriculturist

By J. S. Duncan

Watch Out For Rats

With the coming of warm weather, rats will be taking to the fields again. We are trying to keep the rats from spreading into Alberta, but if we are to succeed there has to be full co-operation from all concerned. Anyone seeing or suspecting rats on their premises should report at once to their Pest Control Officer or District Agriculturist. Poisons are supplied free of charge for rat control and the pest Control Officer will give information and advice on using them and will also give assistance where necessary in order to get rid of the rats.

Everyone in town and country can help by keeping their yards and premises clean and tidy. Garbage piles and junk piles are favorite hiding places. If everyone will co-operate it will be possible to control these pests, so let's all do our part.

Potato Diseases

Many diseases have shown up in potato patches this last year or so. These diseases can be kept under control by using disease free seed and by planting potatoes on clean ground. Seed potatoes are quite cheap but anyone wanting to grow their own seed can do so if they keep careful watch on their patch and take out any plants which show signs of diseases. This will help to prevent disease spreading to other plants.

Weed Control

It will not be long now until farmers start to think about weed control. One of the most important things about weed control is to be able to identify weeds where they are growing. If you know what weeds you have you can find out whether they can be killed with chemicals or whether some other method must be used.

Farm Young People Week

This week at the University is regarded as one of the events of the year by those who attend. This year it is from May 31 to June 8. Young people from 16 to 27 are invited to attend. For full information and application forms drop around to my office.

RIGHTO!

It takes a rich man to draw a cheque, a pretty girl to draw attention, a horse to draw a buggy, a porous plaster to draw skin, a free lunch to draw a crowd, and an advertisement in this paper to draw trade.

The value of Canada's mineral production in 1953 reached the record high of $1,331,000,000. Largest gains in the year were in crude petroleum, iron ore and cement.

KIEFER'S SHOWS at IRMA

Friday, May 13

Two Shows—7 and 9 p.m.

Winner of 2 Academy Awards

Grace Kelly as Best Actress. The picture as Best Screen Play.

"THE COUNTRY GIRL"

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GARDEN NOTES—

Big variety to choose from for solid beds of flowers

For big solid beds of flowers there is quite a variety from which to choose. Some of these new type zinnias make a wonderful show and they come in an enormous range of color and sizes. We can use small types along the front or in smaller beds and anything up to three feet for larger beds and farther back. One is advised to get packets of special varieties.

It is best of course to cut or dig in while they are still green and before too many seeds have matured. Often when the first crop of early vegetables have been taken off, the ground is sown to one of these special cover crops which choke out bad weeds and form valuable green manure.

Too much emphasis cannot be laid on taking gardening slowly. Nothing is gained and often considerable is lost by rushing in too much, too soon. In the old days everyone would get the whole garden, both flower and vegetable, planted on the first fine day and then, providing it escaped the last frost, there would be a big display of bloom and a feast of vegetables for a week or so in the summer. And that would be about all.

The aster is another plant that lends itself to clump planting and here too the range in color and size is wide in the new varieties. And of course, there is the petuna, a natural for solid beds and borders. These and others ranging all the way from the inch high alyssum to tall cleomes and cosmos are all suitable, either to plant in solid beds or to arrange together in big clumps.

Finer the better

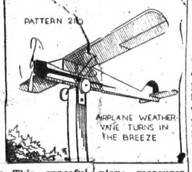
There is nothing the average seed likes better than a bed of finely worked soil. Of course, moisture and fertility will be necessary, too, but it is almost impossible to over-emphasize the importance of having the soil fine. Especially is this so when seed to be sown is tiny like that of lettuce, carrots, alyssum or portulaca.

If the seed bed is coarse, and lumpy, it will be impossible to keep out air and either the seeds will not germinate at all or they are liable to produce only weak plants. It will pay well to run rake or cultivator through a few extra times.

In fairly large gardens here is a useful trick for building up the soil. A bit of the land should be set aside and sown to clover, oats, buckwheat or almost anything that will grow quickly. In a pinch, we sow nothing at all but simply let the weeds germinate and grow a foot or so high, then these are cut with a scythe or power mower and allowed to form a mulch and rot.

Better still, we can have them plowed under or dug in where they will make a compost of their own and help loosen the soil. In addition to adding humus, they will also be of considerable value as fertilizer.

Home Workshop



This graceful plane measures two feet between wing tips. It is finished in white enamel with red and black trim. The propeller picks up in the slightest breeze wind. It may be mounted on a as the whole plane turns into the separate standard; the garage ridgepole or in any exposed area. The pattern gives actual size cutting guides for individual parts with directions for assembling and mounting. The price of pattern 210 is 35c. Copy will be mailed the day your order is received. For first class mail delivery enclose 2c extra, or 5c for air mail.

If you have kitchen floor space vacant that is two feet square it is doubtful if you can find a more useful way to use it than for this cabinet. The recommended height is 36-inches but this may vary in order for the cabinet to be level with stove, sink, table or whatever is on either side. Note the tray slot and the double-deck drawer with sliding tray for silver. Use the lower part for table mats and napkins. This piece was designed for the weekend cabinet maker with only hand saw, hammer and screwdriver. This pattern 323 may be ordered for 35c or it will be included in the packet of five standard size patterns for kitchen remodelling for only $1.50 postpaid.

Address order to:
Department P.P.L.,
Home Workshop Pattern Service,
4433 West Fifth Avenue,
Vancouver, B.C.

Change with temperature

An interesting development of the metallurgist has been the creation of alloys whose magnetic properties change with variations in temperature. These alloys, which contains copper and a high percentage of nickel, are weakly magnetic at ordinary temperatures, but gradually lose their magnetism as the temperature is raised. They are used to compensate for the effects of temperature in such instruments as the automobile speedometer and the watt-hour meter, thus contributing to the accuracy of these devices. Were it not for these alloys a speedometer on an automobile travelling 60 miles per hour, reading correctly on a winter day, would only read about 42 miles per hour on the hot desert.

HELP PREVENT DROWNINGS

Farm dugouts, dams, swimming holes should all be equipped with some life saving device. These places are dangerous and claim many lives each year.

Just warning children won't keep them away from water. Fence the dugout before a life is lost.

Those who insist on entering the water in a dugout should do so on the end of a ⅛-inch line and the line held by someone on shore.

Directions for throwing

The 60 foot ⅛ inch rope is attached to the handle of the can. The block of wood on the free end of the rope prevents its sinking. Coil the rope clockwise in a 15-inch coil.

Hold the can in throwing hand—coil is held loosely in the other hand. Step on rope ahead of the block. Heave can with an underhand swing—allow rope to follow. Throw can well past victim and draw it to him. Brace yourself. Pull steadily—don't jerk. The airtight can will support the victim's weight.

The buoy should be hung neatly, ready for instant use. TWO are better than ONE—Practice using it. Two airtight cans with the handles tied to each end of a two foot length of rope also make a practical buoy.

Another safety item is a long light pole which can be used for reaching or guiding a plank to a victim.

GET TWO LYNX

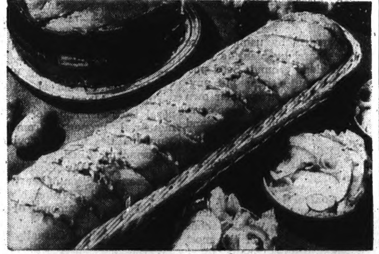
LETHBRIDGE, Alta. — Hunters in this southern Alberta district have shot two lynx this winter. One was bagged near this city and the other near Magrath, 20 miles to the south.. The animals each weighed between 25 and 30 pounds.

SEEK TOURISTS

VICTORIA. — British Columbia and Alberta are establishing a joint tourist trade office in San Francisco to attract more visitors to the two provinces. Arthur B. Peers, assistant commissioner in the B.C. Travel Bureau, will represent the provinces in the new bureau.

The loon, a diving bird, is found only around fresh water.

:-: APPETIZING RECIPES :-:



PRALINE CAKE

- ¼ cup shortening
- ¾ cup granulated sugar
- 1 egg
- 1½ cups sifted cake flour
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 1½ teaspoons baking powder
- 2/3 cup milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- ¼ cup brown sugar
- 2 teaspoons flour
- 1 tablespoon water
- 2 tablespoons melted butter
- ½ cup chopped pecan meats

Cream shortening; add granulated sugar gradually, creaming until fluffy. Beat in egg thoroughly.

Sift together 1½ cups flour, the salt and baking powder; add to shortening mixture alternately with milk, beating until smooth after each addition. Stir in vanilla. Pour into well-greased glass cake dish.

Bake in moderate oven, 325 degrees F., for about 40 minutes or until done. Cool slightly.

Mix together brown sugar, two teaspoons flour, the water, melted butter and chopped nut meats; carefully spread on top of slightly cooled cake

Return to moderate oven, 325 deg. F., and bake for 10 minutes.

This delicious cake is a time saver, for, when it is removed from the oven with its nutty topping, it can go right to the table. Yields 8 to 10 servings

Farmers in rust area being urged seed largest possible acreage Selkirk

REGINA.—R. E. McKenzie, director of the provincial plant industry branch of the department of Agriculture said recently that farmers in the rust area of Saskatchewan should make every effort to seed the largest possible acreage of Selkirk wheat this spring as insurance against rust damage. The director said that at this early date it was impossible to predict whether rust would be a problem in 1955, but that initial reports from the southern United States indicate a larger than normal overwintering of rust spores.

"Should these spores move northward," he said, "and if favorable weather for rust development occurs during late May, June and July, losses could again be severe in Saskatchewan."

Best protection

"The best protection against rust is the seeding of resistant varieties of wheat, particularly Selkirk," said Mr. McKenzie.

"Surplus supplies of Selkirk are available in Manitoba and the Saskatchewan Seed Grain Co-operative at Moose Jaw, the marketing agency for seed growers, has made arrangements to bring in substantial quantities of good quality seed for early delivery to farmers."

According to the announcement, orders for Selkirk may be placed with elevator agents for carload or less than carload quantities, and carload lots will be delivered to local shipping points while smaller quantities may be picked up at Moose Jaw or shipped from there.

The Saskatchewan department of Agriculture is assisting this movement of carload quantities by paying half the freight charges from Manitoba. This freight assistance and any additional surplus over operating costs will be passed on to buyers by the Seed Grain Co-operative and refunded at the end of the season.

Embargo helps

Mr. McKenzie recalled that the Dominion gov't. had imposed an export embargo on Selkirk wheat seed principally to give Saskatchewan farmers an opportunity to get supplies without paying the extremely high prices that would have prevailed if exports had been allowed.

"Every effort should be made to get all of this seed into the ground in the rust area," said Mr. McKenzie. "This is particularly urgent on the heavier lands of the Regina plains where it is now evident that seeding will not commence very early and could be considerably delayed by any period of wet weather. However, to be sure of obtaining seed it is important that orders be placed immediately."

Officials of the Agricultural department have said that the area south of a line between Yorkton and Colonsay and east of the 3rd Meridian is the most likely area for a rust epidemic during 1955 if the weather is favorable for the growth of the spores.

The movement of carload quantities to points needing Selkirk is the best way of obtaining supplies said Mr. McKenzie, adding that municipal agricultural committees, Ag. Reps., and elevator agents will be glad to help organize where it seems possible that a carload could be imported.

Third invitation visit Sask. Jubilee Year

REGINA.—The third invitation to visit Saskatchewan in Jubilee Year is now being mailed to some 20,000 former residents of the province. Accompanying each letter is a calendar of Jubilee celebrations being staged in over 300 communities, most of them in June, July and August.

The invitation is a personal message from Mr. Justice Culliton, chairman of the Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee Committee, outlining the Jubilee program and welcoming visitors.

According to Fred McGuinness, Jubilee executive-director, the personal invitation is designed to attract the attention of each person receiving it and is expected to bring thousands back to their old homes in their vacation period.

Cities, towns and villages are making special "home-coming" plans, including decorations and a reception centre. In addition to the general invitation from the Jubilee Committee, local communities are sending out their own letters of welcome, asking those who receive them to tell others of Saskatchewan's Jubilee.

Rains dampen hope for early seeding in Manitoba

Rains of one-half to one-inch that fell in many parts of Manitoba during the past week checked the hope that spring operations would get off to a very early start this year, states H. E. Wood, Manitoba department of Agriculture.

Before the rains a start had been made on seeding in a number of widely scattered points where the soil is well drained, Mr. Wood reported. Waskada, Deloraine, Killarney, Somerset and Morden were among the areas reporting early seeding.

"Now seeding is not likely to be general before the beginning of May," Mr. Wood stated, "as excess surface moisture is a problem on all the heavier low-lying soils and particularly in the Red River Valley."

The planting pattern is expected to follow the same general pattern as in previous years with probably some increase in wheat acreage. This would bring the total wheat acreage in the province to nearly 2½ million acres.

It is expected that the acreage of sunflowers, corn, field peas and canning crops will be increased. The outlook for early pastures and for an ample hay crop are very promising, Mr. Wood said.

Bacterial ring rot of potatoes

Bacterial ring rot, a bacterial disease as the name implies, causes a wilt of the potato plant and a rot of the tuber. It is extremely infectious and can be spread from a single diseased tuber to many healthy ones during seed cutting and planting operations. In spite of the infectious nature of the disease it can be successfully controlled.

Mr. J. K. Richardson of the St. Catharines Plant Pathology Laboratory, federal department of Agriculture, recommends the disposal of all potatoes including table stock if the disease is found on the farm. All storages, containers, and farm equipment used in handling the potato crop, should be purchased and used for planting.

The disease in the field can be recognized by a progressive wilting, yellowing, rolling and eventual dying of the leaves on one or more plant stems from the base upwards. Some tubers from such plants may be completely rotted or show typical cracking of the skin. Others when cut may have cream colored decayed areas of cheesy consistency in a narrow ring just below the skin. Tubers only slightly infected often show no external symptoms and may overwinter as apparently normal healthy potatoes. These apparently harmless tubers give rise to infected plants.

Under certain conditions other wilt producing and tuber rotting organisms can cause symptoms which resemble ring rot very closely, making positive diagnosis extremely difficult and sometimes impossible, unless the material is subjected to a microscopic laboratory examination.

"Canada's Poultry Products"—An exhibit of Canadian poultry products at the American Poultry Industry's Fact Finding Conference in Kansas City attracted much attention. The exhibit was prepared by the Department of Trade and Commerce and the Poultry Division, Marketing Service, and offices of the Poultry Division described it as an outstanding success. The egg display was timely since the United States egg market had strengthened to the point where United States egg buyers were interested in buying Canadian eggs. Members of the Canadian produce trade attending the conference were able to do a flourishing business.

In the display of liquid-frozen, tray-packed poultry, the Canadian pack showed the improvement in workmanship by Canadian eviscerators in the past year and with the introduction of liquid freezing made the Canadian pack the most attractive in the exhibit and in the type of pack that drew the most attention from visitors.

Importance clean water stressed

An actual story is used by P. V. Cardon, Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization to illustrate why the FAO welcomes the choice of "Clean Water Means Better Health" as the theme of World Health Day, 1955.

One day, his statement says, the head of FAO's mission advising the Government of Pakistan on a great project to control and use the waters of the Ganges for agriculture, bought some fish from a fisherman in the rivers' delta—a man who lives on and from the water.

"For payment," said the fisherman, "just give us some fresh water to drink. That, and a little rice, are what we need."

Everyone understands that the farmer needs water as well as fertile soil for his crops, his animals, and the trees, that produce our lumber and paper. But without thinking a bit, not so many understand the importance to the rural family of a good spring or well of safe, fresh water.

If the daily drinking water has to be brought long distances, much productive time and labor are diverted. If the family is ill of a water-borne disease, the land goes unproductive, and both the family and the world go poorer.

Tokyo Maple Leaf club closes doors

TOKYO.—After three years of operation and after entertaining over 80,000 United Nations soldier guests, the Canadian Army's Maple Leaf Club in downtown. Tokyo has officially closed its doors. At a closing buffet luncheon, Canadian Ambassador to Japan, the Honorable T. C. Davis, commended the conception of the club and spoke highly of its effect on morale of United Nations soldiers on leave in the Japanese metropolis.

The recreational club has played host to soldiers of all nations including 4,000 Americans. At its peak of operation, 23 Japanese were employed in the club supervised by army personnel. Canadian Red Cross Workers provided a feminine touch.

In addition to Ambassador Davis and his staff, guests included Brig. Cameron B. Ware, head of the Canadian Military Mission, Far East, and senior Commonwealth and American officers of the Tokyo area.

No known infectious disease develops faster than Asiatic cholera. After the first symptoms are felt, persons have died from it within 60 minutes.

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Mace & Orange Sweet Bread

Mix and sift 3 times, 2½ c. once-sifted pastry flour (or 2¼ c. once-sifted all-purpose flour), 3½ tsps. Magic Baking Powder, ½ tsp. salt, ¼ tsp. ground mace. Cream ⅓ c. butter or margarine and blend in ⅔ c. fine granulated sugar; beat in 1 well-beaten egg, 1 tsp. grated orange rind and ½ tsp. vanilla. Add dry ingredients to creamed mixture alternately with ⅞ c. milk. Turn batter into a loaf pan (4½" x 8½") which has been greased and lined with greased paper. Bake in moderate oven, 350°, about 1 hour. Allow loaf to cool in pan. Spread sliced cold bread with butter or margarine for serving.

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PEGGY —By Chuck Thurston

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

THE PATTERN

By ANNA E. WILSON

WIMPY stood looking at the great crane swinging along its narrow gauge track with big, husky Ole Peters riding it with a load of freight. Wimpy shivered, then jumped as the voice of the President barked out.

"Where are those stock reports, Wimpole? It does seem as if you could find some work to do around here instead of standing staring at the roof."

The stock reports, in their wire basket, were right now reposing on the President's desk, placed there by Zack, the red-haired office boy. Zack had no fear whatever of the President, who tolerated his lack of respect for any kind of authority with restained patience; but sometimes it seemed as if the President could hardly see Wimpy's small, under-sized figure and mildly frightened face without barking at him. The President was a big man and plump, while Wimpy stood a bare five feet two and weighted little over a hundred pounds.

Wimpy climbed up on his stool and started working at his ledgers. He was chief clerk and should have been head bookkeeper long ago for his work was accurate, but when it came to promotions it was easy to overlook Wimpy in favor of more aggressive men.

"The old man's on the ramp this morning, Wimpy." Zack had heard the President's bark and was sympathetic. "Doctor's just reported that Ole's got to come off the crane. Got a bad heart and even though he carries heart pills in his pocket, Ole's always stripping to the waist and leaving his clothes in the dump basket."

Wimpy put down a careful figure. "It's too bad about Ole. He loves that crane and hates the job as watchman Mr. Zimmerman's got mapped out for him. How's your mother getting along now, Zack?"

"Mother's not working much anymore. Things are pretty tight right now, but the Old Man's promised me the first opening round here with more pay. Maybe as a clerk. What's that you got there, Wimpy, your lunch?"

Wimpy nodded. "Saturday afternoon, you know. "I'm going to eat it in the Park."

Zack whistled cheerfully. "Bet the pigeons get most of it, Wimpy. It's a shame, keeping you here all these years when you should be on the book." He jumped as the President's bark came out at them.

"Wimpole, where's the time sheet?"

Zack grabbed the time sheet and fled. At the President's door, he cocked his head on his fifteen-year-old neck and walked in boldly.

Wimpy wished he could be more like Zack. To be sure the President barked at Zack, too, but he was very apt to give him a stray quarter or a bottle of coke, just as he was apt to give, on occasions, a cigar to Ole, the big craneman; but Wimpy was so insignificant that in the rewards for merit he was completely overlooked.

Wimpy put his desk tidy and picked up his lunch. He put his hat on carefully, and calling goodbye to Zack, went out on the street. He boarded a bus timidly, pushing in among the passengers, and got out at the Park. He passed through the Park and entered in at the big iron gates of the Zoo. The gateman smiled as he took his ticket. "He's waiting for you, eating his heart out," he joked mildly, as Wimpy made his way to the cage of Milo, the big African lion.

Wimpy was a little man, shy, and timid. Someone had told him once that we are very apt to take on the qualities of the things that we admire and Wimpy had a pathetic admiration for the big lion. He shivered deliciously when he roared, and when Milo lay like an immobile statue just thinking, Wimpy came timidly closer to the bars.

Spending each Saturday afternoon with the lion made Wimpy's life tolerable. Watching Milo, he could imagine himself walking right up to the President and asking for the job of chief bookkeeper. He imitated the dignified walk of the great beast, one foot ahead of the other, silent and sure, or he just sat quietly on the iron bench and studied him. Sitting thus, Wimpy's heart swelled and he dreamed happily of doing some fine deed that would bring him into the limelight at the office. He could imagine the President bowing or maybe shaking him by the hand.

But Monday morning found Wimpy back at his desk, as neat and methodical as ever. There wasn't much opportunity for doing daring deeds at Zimmerman's, and if there was, it didn't come in the way of timid little clerks, no matter how willing.

"Wimpole," the President's mood was worse than usual by the sound of his bark, "Go out and tell Ole I want him."

Wimpy went out into the body of the plant and looked towards the great crane just as he heard a startled shout from the foreman. The big crane lurched, came to a dead stop in the middle of the track and Ole could be seen falling over against the side of his basket.

"Holy cow," the foreman's voice was hoarse, "Ole's having a heart attack."

In less than a minute, the whole place was in a hubbub with the President yelling for someone to do something, but it seemed as if there was nothing to be done. Ole's condition was dangerous. The only way to get help to him was along the narrow track, only a few inches wide, high above the main floor. Men looked at the dizzy height, at the track like a thin ribbon, and shook their heads—all but Wimpy.

Nobody noticed the little clerk quietly get the pills from Ole's pocket and start to climb, and Wimpy climbed steadily. His stomach was sick and his head dizzy but he reached the track and started to walk out to Ole Half way across the track he glanced down and panic seized him. He started slipping sideways while his mind went blank for a split second—and then, suddenly, he was no longer Wimpy, he was Milo; stepping safe and sure, he felt a mild sort of exhilaration. He climbed down into the basket, gave Ole his heart table and started the machinery. Eager hands seized Ole and carried him off to the hospital while Wimpy, for the moment forgotten, climbed back on his high stool and buried his face, white and shaken, in the ledger.

Even the President was early on Tuesday. Wimpy could hear him barking right through the office door, as Zack scurried in with the stock reports. "Who's responsible for the promotions round this office anyway? Why hasn't a man like Wimpole been made head bookkeeper long ago? Zack," he roared, at the boy's retreating back, "Get out there and go to work with Wimpole."

"Gosh, Wimpy," Zack's voice was awed, "Everybody thinks it's wonderful, what you did for Ole."

"Wimpole," said Wimpy with dignity.

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Plant cuttings must root to survive

John Walker, Forest Nursery Station, Indian Head, Sask., states that cuttings, which are portions of stems separated from parent plants, can survive and grow only if roots first develop on them and secure water and plant food from the soil or medium in which they may be planted. Therefore, the more favorable conditions are for the development of roots, the higher will be the survival and the greater the development of roots and new growth.

In the propagation of plants from unrooted hardwood cuttings, whether secured in the fall or in early spring, the less they have been exposed to drying or varying conditions the better will be the results after being planted.

For best results with poplar or willow cuttings received from Forest Nursery Stations in Spring, the planter should select a place for them in the garden where the soil is friable, and reasonably damp and where additional care and moisture can be given to them throughout the growing season. By following this plan a higher per cent of rooting and greater top growth are likely to occur, than if the unrooted cuttings are planted where they are to be finally located.

Early in spring of the following year the rooted plants can be planted in the permanent location and at the spacing desired. In planting the rooted cuttings should be handled in the manner recommended for young trees. Top growth may be pruned to a reasonable degree prior to planting.

In addition to poplar and willow cuttings, cuttings of currant, grape, tamarix and other plants that can normally be increased by hardwood cuttings should be treated in the same way.

Pays to be a swimmer

Any non-swimmer who has ever found himself beyond his depth in water knows the feeling of panic that can ensue. Many people have drowned and dragged others under with them, because of panic.

A knowledge of how to swim and float is a lifesaver—even an indifferent swimmer can take care of himself in deep water if he knows how to keep afloat. There is still time to learn to swim before vacation days come around and most towns and cities have some facilities for swimming lessons.

It pays to be a swimmer, not only for safety's sake but also for the benefits of this healthy exercise.

Fashions

Stork-time styles

by Anne Adams

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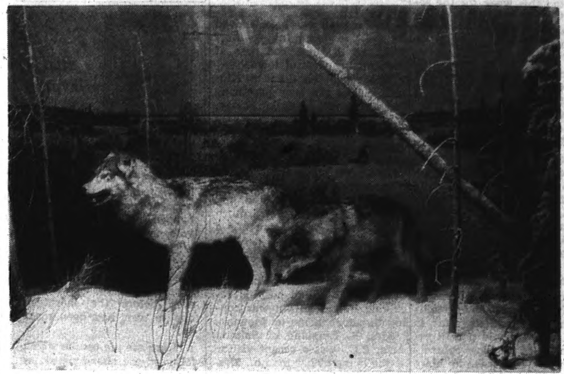
Do You Know That . . .

Breeding of sheep with different colored fleeces is an art in Kashmir. 3139

Timber wolf setting at new museum depicts marauders on trail of moose

REGINA.—The timber wolf, common in forested parts of Saskatchewan, will be the subject of an interesting display at the new provincial museum of natural history in Regina, which is scheduled to open officially later this spring.



This display case depicts a crisp moonlit winter night in typical wolf range country of Saskatchewan. In the foreground, standing lifelike among spruce trees and willows are two adult timber wolves. A little further back toward the forested hills and snow-covered ravine which makes up the horizon, two more wolves are approaching.

The setting for the scene is taken from east-central Saskatchewan, not far from the Manitoba border and looking north from the portage between Hell Diver lake and Shallow lake in the Pasquia provincial forest. Seven miles to the north of the area which has been reproduced is the Carrot River flowing eastward toward The Pas in Manitoba. To the west, or left side of the case rises the escarpment of the Pasquia Hills.

The portage trail can be seen clearly marked by a tall spruce tree which has had the limbs partly cut away near the top. This serves as a marker plainly visible from the far side of the lake and helps guide the canoe traveller in summer or the dog team musher in winter.

A moose, as can be seen by the tracks, has followed the trail and fed briefly on the willows at the right of the case.

Meanwhile a pack of wolves, consisting usually of a pair and their young from the previous spring, have left their resting place among the gullies near the timbered hills for their hunting grounds. They have struck the trail of the moose and are evidently intent upon making an attempt on its life.

Anyone viewing the display might readily imagine hearing the hunting cry of the pack starting on a medium note, rising momentarily to a high note and then gradually descending in a blood-chilling quavering wail.

This cry of the wolf has terrorized many a person while out alone on the trail, but in spite of stories abroad which say the animals are dangerous to humans, authorities report there is not one case on record of a timber wolf attacking a person.

ROYAL LETTER

EDMONTON.—Donna Carswell, 13, came home from school to find a letter from the Queen, thanking her for a sketch of Her Majesty. Donna had sent the sketch to a pen pal in England, who forwarded it to Buckingham Palace.

A date palm may bear fruit for about 200 years.

Date-Orange Pudding

Combine in a greased casserole (6-cup size) ¼ c. corn syrup, 1 tbs. grated lemon rind and ½ c. orange juice. Preheat oven to 375° (moderately hot). Mix and sift once, then sift into a bowl, 1½ c. once-sifted pastry flour (or 1⅓ c. once-sifted all-purpose flour), 2½ tsps. Magic Baking Powder, ½ tsp. salt and ¼ c. fine granulated sugar. Mix in ¾ c. corn flakes, slightly crushed, and ½ c. cut-up pitted dates. Combine 1 well-beaten egg, ½ c. milk, ½ tsp. vanilla and 3 tbs. shortening, melted. Make a well in dry ingredients and add liquids; mix lightly. Turn into prepared dish. Bake in preheated oven, about 40 minutes. Serve warm, with pouring cream. Yield—6 servings.

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News Roundup From Edmonton

By Ken Mason
(Special to The News)

EDMONTON—Members of the Alberta Legislature returned to Edmonton this week for the second sitting of the 1955 legislative session—a sitting which may turn out to be the most important of the year.

When the session adjourned in April for the Easter recess, the legislature still had not disposed of some of the major bills presented to the house by Premier Manning's government.

In addition to that, there is the question of natural gas export to eastern Canada, in the light of the failure of Trans-Canada Pipe Line Ltd. to obtain financial backing for its proposed $300,000,000 project. The premier gave this as the main reason for calling members back to a special session.

But one of the main items of unfinished business, and certainly the most contentious so far, is the bill which would permit establishment of producer-controlled marketing boards, to market certain agricultural products and set prices.

The marketing legislation became such a political hot potato that the government decided to give it to a meeting of the house agriculture committee, which consists of all 61 members of the legislature.

At last reports, the Alberta Federation of Agriculture and the Western Stock Growers' Association had signified their intention to submit briefs to the committee. It was believed both groups would be opposed to the bill as it was presented to the house—but for different reasons.

The AFA was expected to ask for fewer restrictions on the establishment of marketing boards while the stockmen already have expressed strong opposition against the idea of having cattle and sheep included in the legislation covering the boards. Because of this opposition, cattle and sheep were excluded from the bill introduced by Hon. L. C. Halmrast, minister of agriculture.

The AFA was expected to oppose the provision in the bill that a marketing board for a specific product can be set up only if 51 per cent of the registered producers vote in favor of it. The group believes this restriction will make it too difficult to set up a board, and was expected to ask for an amendment making it a majority of those who actually get out and vote.

Usually solid Social Credit ranks are split on the marketing board question, and for still another reason. Several Social Credit back - benchers spoke strongly against the compulsory features. They didn't like the idea of a 51 per cent majority imposing its will on 49 per cent who don't want marketing boards.

MLA's debating the bill used words like "dictatorship" and phrases like "injustice to farmers," which gives some indication of the lively battle that has been going on in the Social Credit caucus over the same question for a number of years. Some Social Credit-ers have said the bill will be abandoned after the agriculture committee hearing.

As the bill stood when introduced in April, it would permit establishment of producer boards to market poultry, poultry products, hogs, vegetables, honey, cheese, commercial grass and legume seed.

Another bill concerning agriculture has yet to receive third reading, and it has been described as one of the most important of the 1955 session. It is an act to provide for conservation and more efficient use of natural resources, especially agricultural land.

Mr. Halmrast introduced the bill toward the end of the sitting in April, and announced that it will involve setting up a board of experts to survey various types of land in the province and determine the best use for them.

Earlier, the agriculture minister said many farmers are using their land for the wrong purpose — such as trying to grow wheat when the characteristics of the land are better suited to raising sheep.

The new program is designed to advise farmers on the best land use, and as Mr. Halmrast put it, "take some of the heartbreak out of farming." He said much of the board's work will be done on land opened up for homestead leasing, including the grey wooded soil areas.

Just what the outcome of gas export discussions will be is anyone's guess. Since the session adjourned in April, Premier Manning has been holding talks with pipeline company officials, gas producers and officials of the Ontario Government.

Originally, it was believed he would have a definite program to place before the legislature. Recently, however, he announced that a meeting of interested parties will be held in Ottawa after the reconvened session.

At that meeting, he said, officials will attempt to decide definitely whether export of Alberta gas to the east is economically feasible. If it isn't, he said, "we'll have to look elsewhere."

The government has been concerned over the delay in selling Alberta gas, and considers it harmful to the province's economy to have the gas remaining in the ground with no available market.

Kinsella News

Mr. and Mrs. P. Mollier attended the wedding of Miss Dorothy Faulkner of Rodino and Mr. Stanley White of Ranfurly. The happy couple will make their home in Ranfurly.

Greggie Loades spent a couple of days in the Viking hospital last week.

The work crew have moved in and are preparing to start work on the overhead pass at the crossing west of town.

The school children at Kinsella school are busy practicing for the track meet on Friday, May 20.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Davis and Richard were visiting Mr. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Davis, of Bruce on Sunday.

Messrs. John Ganey and M. Bilo were visitors to the city last week and on their return we notice John is sporting a new Plymouth car.

Mrs. Ian Daniels is a patient in the Viking hospital.

Mr. Edward Overbo has also been in the Viking hospital receiving treatment, but was hoping to return home on Monday.

Mrs. R. Ringland of Salmon Arm, B.C., was a recent visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. T. Oakes.

Miss Mary Bilo who is a nurse at the Royal Alex hospital, Edmonton, was visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bilo for a few days last week.

Miss Marilyn Paterson took part in the recital given by Mrs. Lefsrud's music class held in Viking on Friday evening.

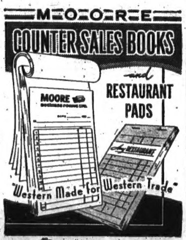
At the Mother's Day service on Sunday, the Sunday School pupils took part. They sang two appropriate hymns with Faye Olsenberg and Pamela Lancaster singing duet parts, and the "tiny tots" of the Sunday school singing some of the choruses.

The Rev. N. Knight officiated at a Christening service on Sunday when the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Rawluk was given the names, Douglas Michael.

Visitors here during the weekend included Miss H. Borthwick and friends of Athabasca, and Miss A. Mulawka and Miss Yvonne Johnston of Edmonton.

A number of Kinsella people enjoyed the "Meet the Navy" concert held in Viking on Sunday afternoon.

Donations to the Kinsella United Church Improvement Fund in memory of Mrs. Ross Eaton from Mr. and Mrs. R. Cormack; in memory of Miss Ellen Neale of North Burnaby, B.C. from Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Williams of Vancouver.



VIKING NEWS, Agent

In the first eleven months of 1953 Canada's imports were valued at $4,046,600,000 and exports were valued at $3,811,600,000. Compared to the same period of 1952 imports were up 10 per cent and exports were down 4 per cent.

BILL IRVINE Says:

"Farmers who know what has happened to them, why it happened and who made it happen, will know how to vote on June 20th."

"The Liberal party, backed by Social Credit members, abolished price controls, in the interest of profiteers, even before the shortages, due to war, had been made up."

"Here are the results which followed the abandonment of price controls:

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Machinery rose by	25%
Building material rose by	31%
Gas & Oil rose by	10%
Fertilizer rose by	28%
Living costs rose by	17%

Meanwhile **farmers income dropped** by 50% during the last 12 years. Thus the gap between income and expenditure widened dangerously."

"The very life is being ground out of the farming industry between the mill stones of shrinking income and rising costs."

"Lower profits for manufacturers will lower farmers costs of production. Higher taxes on profits will help reduce farmer taxation and a fixed forward minimum price for farm products will increase farm income."

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Jarrow News

Mr. E. Young is home again after being a patient in the Viking hospital for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Helm were city visitors last week.

Despite the blustery weather a fair crowd attended the Mother's Day service in Jarrow United Church. The children sang a special song for the service.

Mrs. Percy Robinson of Dapp is visiting with her mother, Mrs. R. Whidden.

Mr. and Mrs. Helm are spending a few days at the home of their son Elmer Helm.

We are glad to welcome Mr. Gay, our student minister, from Oshawa, Ont. His first service will be this Sunday at 11 a.m.

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Glen-Coa Gleanings

Miss Avis Satre was home over the week-end. We were happy to know that Mrs. Satre was able to be home from hospital in time for Mother's Day.

Miss Norma Likness was home for a few days during the week.

Mrs. L. R. Likness of Port Arthur is visiting at the O. Likness home this week.

Mrs. Dan Larson is now on a short visit to Edberg. We wish her a refreshing holiday.

The CLBI program at Sharon on Tuesday evening was well attended in spite of the busy time. Five young women students presented an inspiring program.

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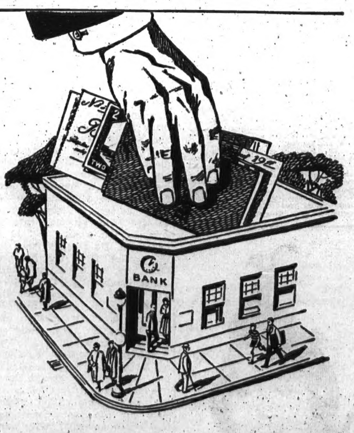

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Echo-Rodino News

Word has been received by Ambrose Beckett of the passing of his aunt, Mrs. A. A. Tyssen of Sheffield, England, on April 5. She lived to the grand age of 79 years, although she had been ailing the past year.

The patrons on the latter end of Kinsella mail route have been receiving their mail by pony-express of late. All roads are impassable.

Mrs. Ian Daniel is a patient in Viking hospital. Mrs. Lloyd Whitten and Miss Ellen Nash have both been ill in the Mannville hospital. A speedy recovery ladies!

Mr. and Mrs. White of Ranfurly spent Sunday at the home of Debs Faulkner.

Congratulations to Reggie Vandervaate for winning second place on Search For Talent held at Mannville.

The MacFarlane barn literally bulged at the seams Wednesday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Stan White gave a wedding dance for all their friends. It was a jolly crowd and a joyous occasion.

Mr. T. Paget has been laid up in hospital this week, as well as Mrs. D. Johnston.

Mrs. Bert Cole of Millet, Mr. and Mrs. C. Blondum of Calmar and Harry Lewin of Heath attended the wedding of Miss Dorothy Faulkner.

The Rodino W.A. sponsored a dance in Rodino school Friday night. A lively crowd enjoyed the evening.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for a 25 passenger School Bus to operate from the Echo School district to that of Albert beginning Septembr 1st, 1955. Approximate length of return route, 35 miles. Tenders to be considered on Thursday, May 19th at 4:00 p.m. at the School Division Office.

Oliver G. Griffiths,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Wainwright School Div. No. 32.
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GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
PUBLIC SALE OF LANDS UNDER THE TAX RECOVERY ACT R.S.A., 1942

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF WAINWRIGHT NO. 61

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of The Tax Recovery Act, the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 will offer for sale by public auction at the office of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61, Wainwright, Alberta, on Thursday, the 9th day of June, 1955, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following parcels of land:

Pt. of Sec.	Sec.	Tp.	Rge.	M.
S.W.	8	45	1	4
S.W.	20	42	2	4
S.W.	35	42	2	4
N.W.	1	43	2	4
S.E.	1	43	2	4
N.E.	16	43	2	4
N.W.	1	45	2	4
S.E.	2	45	2	4
S.W.	12	45	2	4
N.W.	24	41	4	4
N.E.	24	41	4	4
S.E.	10	44	4	4
N.W.	15	45	4	4
N.E.	15	45	4	4
S.E.	3	47	4	4
Fr. N.W. (0.64 acres)	13	44	5	4
N.W.	10	44	6	4
S.W.	35	44	6	4
N.E.	17	46	7	4
S.E.	17	46	7	4
N.E.	26	46	8	4
S.W.	30	44	9	4
N.E.	33	44	9	4
S.E.	4	45	9	4
N.E.	5	45	9	4
S.W.	7	45	9	4
S.W.	7	46	9	4
S.E.	13	47	9	4
N.E.	15	48	9	4
S.E.	25	46	10	4

Wainwright's Central Park

Lots	Block	Plan
7, 8, 9, 10	10	1155AE
16, 17	27	"
18, 19, 20, 21	27	"
27, 28	27	"
15	28	"
22, 23, 24	28	"

Hamlet of Ribstone

Lots	Block	Plan
20	1	1760BK
21	1	"

Hamlet of Jarrow

Lots	Block	Plan
1	5	5621AL
2	5	"
3	5	"
33	8	"

Tebbsville

Lots	Block	Plan
4	5	2789HW
3, 5, 6, 7, 8	5	"
9	5	"
10	5	"
11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18	5	"

Each parcel will be offered for sale, subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, and subject to a reserve bid and to the reservations and conditions contained in the existing Certificates of Title.

Terms: Cash.

Redemption may be effected by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at Wainwright, Alberta, this 15th day of March, 1955.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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Advertising Stimulates Trade

SEDGEWICK BOY KILLED BY CAR

SEDGEWICK — Robert Rombough, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rombough of Sedgewick, was struck by a car and killed while walking on the Sedgewick-Viking highway at 6 p.m. Saturday.

The boy, accompanied by three other boys and an adult, identified only as Mr. Clark, was returning from driving some horses to the Clark farm and had just reached the outskirts of town when the mishap occurred.

The driver of the car which struck the boy from behind, was identified as Gordon Ward, a farmer living north of Sedgewick.

Mr. Ward took the boy to the home of Dr. Cecil Perira who pronounced him dead.

An inquest was scheduled for Monday.

The boy is survived by his parents and two brothers, Leonard, 14, and David, 8.

As a reward for his discovery of Canada John Cabot was granted 10 pounds by King Henry VII.

PUBLIC NOTICE

A meeting of the ratepayers of the Passchendale, Battle Heights, Plaxtol, and Avonglen School districts has been called for Thursday, May 19th at 8:30 p.m. at the Passchendale School for the purpose of electing a local Board to represent the above mentioned districts. Mr. L. G. Hall, School Division Superintendent, and trustees will be present.

Oliver G. Griffiths,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Wainwright School Div. No. 32.
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TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for a 36 passenger School bus to operate from the Sydenham School District to that of Wainwright beginning September 1st, 1955. Length of return route approximately 40 miles, pupil load about 28 to 32 pupils. Tenders will be considered on Thursday, May 19th at 4:00 p.m. at the School Division Office.

Oliver G. Griffiths,
Secretary-Treasurer,
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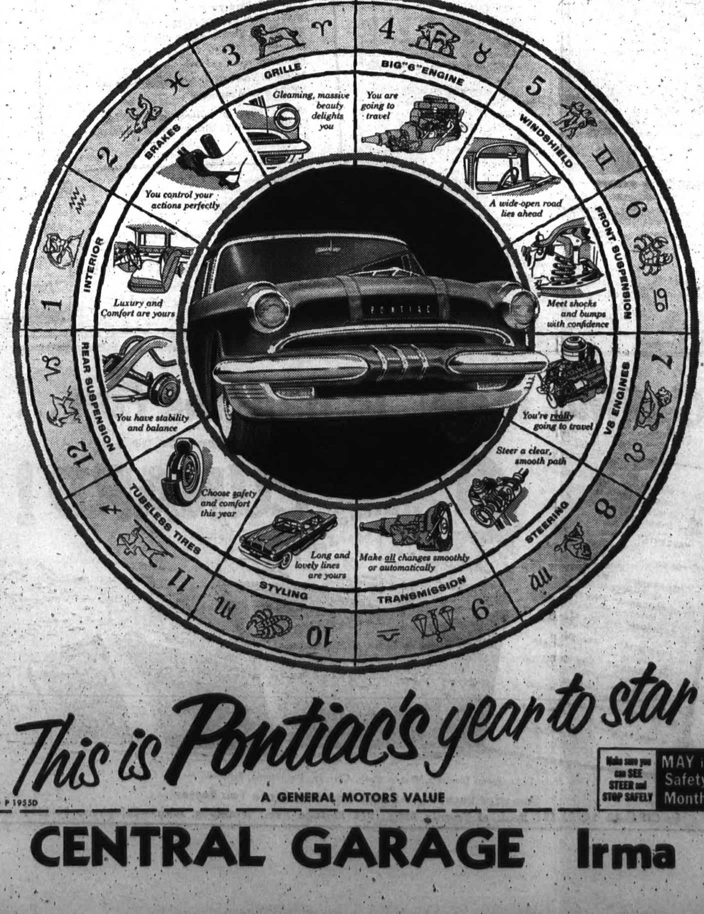

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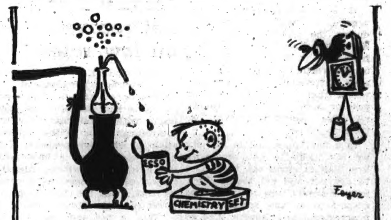

HOW MANY MINUTES PER GALLON?

Of course, you **don't** have to make gasoline yourself. But you **do** have to work at your job to make the money to buy gasoline. And today you don't have to work nearly as long as you did in 1939, or even 1946.

Back in 1939, the average Canadian had to work **33 minutes** to earn enough to buy a gallon of gasoline.

Seven years later, in 1946, the same Canadian had to work **29 minutes** to earn enough to buy a gallon of gasoline.

Today he has to work only **17 minutes**—about half as long as in 1939—to buy a gallon of gasoline.

(It's much **better** gasoline, too. Two gallons of today's gasoline does the work of three gallons made in the 20's.)

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IMPERIAL OIL LIMITED

GARDEN NOTES—

Humus is good substitute for manure--compost heap

One of the very best substitutes for manure is humus, which is simply a fancy name for any vegetable refuse, grass clippings, weeds, straw or even clean garbage, which has been mixed or covered with soil, piled in a corner, watered occasionally and allowed to decompose.

The careful gardener will not waste anything that will rot down. All weeds, either pulled or cut, any grass clippings or leaves, are piled on the compost heap, or if we have not such a thing, they will be dug under right in the garden and immediately. This material will add loose bulk to any soil, making light sand more retentive of moisture and loosening up clay and making it easier to cultivate.

From a little space

It is simply astounding the amount of vegetables that can be produced from a little plot ten to twenty feet each way. And not only is big volume possible but there is another advantage and that is high quality vegetables ready for salad or pot right at the door.

It is usually possible to buy vegetables cheaply in this country during the summer months, but no matter how close the corner fruit store is, it is just impossible to get certain things that compare in freshness with those harvested from our own garden. Take peas or corn, or lettuce or radish, all these vegetables quickly lose their freshness.

In a few hours, and in the city we are lucky to get vegetables less than 24 hours old, they start to dry out and get tough. Their natural sugars turn to starch and despite water and special wrappings they lose crispness. And as for vitamins, it is a well known fact that they are among the most perishable things known to man.

For a real show

For the average flower garden, whether big or small, planting in clumps is recommended by those with experience. This means, instead of single plants or straight rows, we set out a group of one variety and possibly color. Where space is limited this will mean only two or three asters, zinnias, marigolds, balsam, and so on, in one clump or group, then something else, and so on until the whole bed is planted.

Generally the taller things go at the back, the medium in the centre, and the little edging things like lobelia, alyssium, dwarf zinnias, marigolds and so on, in the front.

But it is well not to be too particular. Here and there we bring some of the taller things forward. This all makes for informality and if we plan a little for continuous bloom, a variety of color.

Irrigation costs not recovered on low rates

LETHBRIDGE, Alta.—Dr. Andrew Stewart, president of the University of Alberta, told agriculturists here recently that contracts with water users are the controlling factor in the continuation of irrigation projects. Normally when there is investment in a new project, returns from the project could be expected to cover its cost, plus the prevailing interest rate, Dr. Stewart said.

"This is not the case for irrigation," he continued. "We should know what the total cost will be, what we will recover from users and the amount of the subsidy required."

Contracts with water users on payment for irrigation services should be set at a figure which will ensure continuation of the project.

If the contract rate is too low, the right acquired will develop value. Land prices will climb and the farmer will be able to dispose of his property at a profit, he said. On the other hand, if the rate is too high the farmer's operation may be uneconomical and adjustments and changes would have to be made.

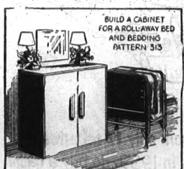
The size of farm units in irrigated areas depends on factors such as soil fertility. The tendency is to have the units too small, he said. He suggested a reason for this might be that too much emphasis has been placed on output per acre.

Dr. Stewart said emphasis should be placed, not on what should be grown, but on what can reasonably expected to be done.

He added that only if production increased to meet an increased demand could the farmers obtain a reasonable return and thus maintain a satisfactory contract.

Home Workshop

This apartment house for purple martins is the right size to make a backyard attraction. Martins like to make their nests near a dwelling. It must 10 to 12 feet off the ground or it will not be used. This mansion complete with chimney has no framing so make it of ¾-inch glued-up stock. Use any width of scrap to be found around the shop. The pattern gives tracing diagrams for the shaped parts and large drawings showing just how to cut out the pieces and the steps in assembling. This pattern is included in the Bird House Packet which will be postpaid for $1.50. If only the martin house is ordered send only 35c.



Besides the illustrated directions for making the cabinet in the sketch above, today's pattern shows how to modernize various outmoded beds. Remember those of the last Century with head pieces as high as a tall man? With foot to match? The pattern sketches show a simple process to bring such pieces up to date. And what has become of all those fancy brass beds? If you have either of these old styles you will want this pattern. With a few minutes use of the hacksaw these brass jobs are trimmed down to Hollywood lines all ready for tailored slipcovers and spreads. How to measure materials for ruffled slipcovers and to make spreads with corded seams is shown with large sketches on pattern 313. Copy of this pattern is 35c.

Address order to:
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Home Workshop Pattern Service,
4433 West Fifth Avenue,
Vancouver, B.C.

Saskatchewan municipal system booklet

REGINA.—A 104 page Golden Jubilee edition of "The Municipal System of Saskatchewan" has recently been published by the provincial Department of Municipal Affairs.

Prepared and written by George F. Dawson, administrative officer with the department, the booklet traces the history of municipal government from 1875 to the present day. It is well illustrated with photographs, charts and maps.

The booklet is available without charge, to interested persons and groups, upon request to the Department of Muncipal Affairs, Legislative Building, Regina.

Manitoba Fruit Fair August 24

Manitoba's Provincial Fruit Fair will be held this year August 24 and 25, in Winnipeg in the Civic Caledonian rink, Sherbrooke street.

The show will be held in conjunction with the Provincial Honey Show and the shows of the Winnipeg Horticultural Society, the Winnipeg Gladiolus Society and the Winnipeg African Violet Society.

Entries in the Fruit Show are open to residents anywhere in the province. Prize lists will be available at a later date and will contain information on the competitive classes of apples, crab apples, plums, raspberries and strawberries and on the educational displays to be staged.

Further information may be obtained from E. J. Weir, Manitoba department of Agriculture.

Shortage good seed in parts of Alberta

There is a shortage of good seed in north and west central Alberta, reports Arthur M. Wilson, field crops commissioner, Alberta Department of Agriculture. Many farmers will be forced to buy the seed they need. If you buy registered or certified seed you can be sure of its quality. If, however, you buy commercial seed or seed from a neighbor ask to see the control sample certificate which gives the germination and weed seeds.

Don't plant weed seeds. Weed seeds not common to an area can easily be introduced in years when seed has to be moved from more distant points. The spread of Tartary Buckwheat, Wild Mustard, Toad Flax and many of the other noxious weeds can be largely caused by farmers planting uncleaned grain. "What appears to be low priced seed at the time of purchase may be the most expensive seed the farmer ever planted," says Mr. Wilson.

Seed cleaning plants now in many municipal districts have graded seed for sale at reasonable prices. Seed graded under the Seeds Act of Canada may be ordered through the local country elevator agents or bought direct from a seed cleaning plant. Your district agriculturist can tell you where you can buy seed. Graded seed is more than a good investment; it is a necessity.

Residence fires account for 400 deaths annually

Residential fires account for the deaths of more than 400 Canadians each year—half of them children under 15 years of age—according to the All Canada Insurance Federation.

Stressing the importance of fire prevention in the home, officials of the federation, which represents more than 200 fire, automobile and casualty insurance companies in Canada, advised a thorough check-up of potential fire hazards as part of every spring cleaning program.

All Canada officials recommend the following precautions:

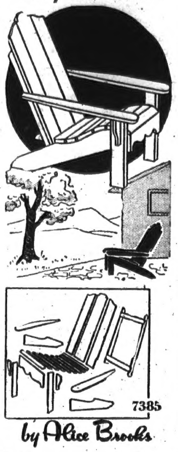
1. Before storing winter clothing for summer, remove matches from pockets.
2. Clear old newspapers, magazines and inflammable material from attics, basements, garages and spare rooms.
3. Painting and cleaning materials are hazardous; store inflammable liquids in plainly marked safety cans, and destroy rags or clothing soaked with paint, furniture polish or wax.
4. Clean old leaves and rubbish from eaves and behind shrubbery.
5. When burning leaves, rubbish or grass, watch carefully for flying sparks.
6. Have electrical wiring and equipment examined by a qualified electrician for wear or damage which might have occurred during winter.

HOUSING BOOM

If the present rate of house building is maintained in Canada, says The Financial Post, Calgary would double its size in six years, Edmonton in eight and Toronto in 12 years.

The reason that a hippopotamus spends so much time in water is to rest his weary legs. He's so heavy that he can't stand on dry land long without getting exhausted. 3139

Patterns
Easy to make!



Build your own wooden lawn or patio chairs—easy to do—saves many dollars besides!

Woodcraft Pattern 7385: Simple directions for making lawn, porch or patio chairs. Actual-size paper pattern pieces included, with easy-to-follow number guide.

To obtain this pattern send twenty-five cents in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) to:

Department P.P.L.,
Household Arts Department,
60 Front Street W., Toronto.

Be sure to write plainly your Name, Address and Pattern Number.

WONDERFUL is the word—for our NEW Alice Brooks Needlecraft Catalogue for 1955. Exciting, enchanting—our new designs are all that—and even more! Send 25 cents for your copy of this terrific catalogue—NOW! You'll want to order every wonderful design in it!

Kitchen Meditations
By JANE DALE

SONG FOR ALL CANADIANS

Come all men of the soil, the fisheries and mines;
Of water, and the air; the towns and cities too;
Stand firm beneath our flag across this wide domain.
To our God, our country and ourselves be true!
Stand firm Canadians!
Hold fast to liberty!
Move on; look up; attain our goal,
With strength in unity!
Come men of all lands; all creeds;
No matter what our birth, our high or lowly caste;
Stand firm for Right; a precious heritage
Bequeathed to Canadians from out our glorious past.
Stand firm Canadians!

(written when Canada entered the war—1939-1945)

SMILE OF THE WEEK

Officer (to man pacing the sidewalk at 2 a.m.): "What are you doing here?"

Man: "I forgot my key, officer, and I'm waiting for my children to come home and let me in."

In better position to meet rust epidemic this year

Although it is much too early for scientists to tell us anything about possible rust infection in Western Canada during 1955, we are now able to get a glimpse of the present situation in Texas, which is the source of any epidemic that might ultimately find its way to Western Canada.

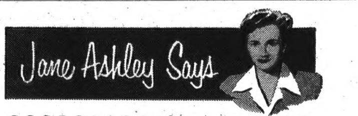
A report from Texas, suggests that leaf rust of wheat has been prevalent throughout the state in varying degrees all winter and could develop into a severe epidemic there.

Stem rust of wheat was found in the fall from the Panhandle to the Gulf and early centres were identified as 56 and race 15-B. So far as Western Canada is concerned, race 56 has been unimport since the introduction of Thatcher and race 15-B will now, we hope, be fairly well taken care of in the normal rust area through the distribution of Selkirk wheat. But there could be other races.

Rust, if it comes, will build up from the extreme south, gradually working its way north and west to our Canadian Plains as wheat crops grow and develop. As usual, much will depend upon the weather and related factors. Last year, for instance, there was a drought in April over much of the wheat-growing area in the U.S.A. and for a time it looked as if there would be no rust.

Then came the heavy rains in the spring which changed the situation and caused the build-up south of the border. This was followed later by the far reaching spore shower early in June which affected Western Canada.

We may or may not have a rust epidemic this year, but of one thing we are sure; we are in a far better position to meet it than we were in 1954. (Searle Grain Co.)



"Try my favorite recipe for the month"

CUSTARD BLANC MANGE

½ cup granulated sugar
5 tablespoons BENSON'S or CANADA Corn Starch
¼ teaspoon salt
4 cups milk
2 eggs, well-beaten
1½ teaspoons vanilla

MIX sugar, BENSON'S or CANADA Corn Starch and salt in top of double boiler.
ADD milk gradually, mixing until smooth.
PLACE over boiling water and cook, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens.
COVER and continue cooking 10 minutes longer; stir occasionally.
REMOVE from heat; pour gradually over two well-beaten eggs, stirring constantly.
RETURN to double boiler and cook two minutes longer; stir constantly.
REMOVE from heat, add vanilla; cool.
POUR into dessert dishes; chill before serving.
YIELD: 6 to 8 servings.

NOTE: Use 6 tablespoons BENSON'S or CANADA Corn Starch for molded Custard Blanc Mange.

For free folder of other delicious recipes, write to:
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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

A LETTER FOR MR. SMITH

—By ADDISON H. HALLOCK

BILL lay in bed watching the miracle of a new day being born. Tomorrow, he thought, will be Anne's birthday . . . and he would have nothing to give her. He turned away from the window and looked at his wife. How young she looked! And she would be 40 tomorrow. Unbelievable!

Anne opened her eyes and smiled. Bill kissed her. "Sweet," she said.

"Looks like we're going to have a nice day," Bill said.

"Mmm," Anne murmured, "I'm glad. Wish you didn't have to go to the office."

"Me too," said Bill, "I'd just like to lie here all day and look at you."

"Sweet," Anne said again. She turned to face Bill. "Oh, dear," she sighed, "I just remembered. Tomorrow's . . ."

"Yes, I know . . . your birthday. And I haven't one darn thing to . . ."

"Look, Bill," Anne interrupted hastily, "let's forget this one."

"Forget your birthday? Have I ever?"

"No, honey . . . but when a girl is . . . well, fortieth birthdays should be skipped."

"You look like 16."

Anne giggled. "Oh, Bill . . . that's just because you love me. I look like an old hag, and you know it."

The alarm broke in on them and Bill got up to shut it off.

Five years ago Bill had gone berserk. Wanting his wife to have the nice things other girls had, he had gone on a spending spree. He had surprised Anne with a new radio, a fur coat. He had given her all sorts of extra money to spend on clothes. When asked where all this sudden wealth was coming from, Bill had said, "Don't you worry. It's a secret. Sometime I'll tell you about it."

"All these things are lovely, Bill," Anne had said, "and you know I appreciate them . . . but shouldn't we be saving something?"

"Listen, honey," Bill had answered gruffly, "you deserve a break, and at last you're getting one. I love giving you things, isn't that enough?"

Bill's lavish spending had continued for more than a year. Then, one day, Anne was mending the coat of one of Bill's suits, when an overdue notice from a local loan company had fallen from a pocket. When Bill came home, she showed him the notice. At first he flatly denied any knowledge of it. But Anne pointed out that his name was on it and kept asking questions in a frightened voice until Bill finally exploded. "All right, all right," he shouted, "It's mine. Where did you think the money was coming from, anyway?"

Anne stood transfixed, watching Bill get into his hat and coat. She said nothing, felt nothing.

"Just in case you're interested, Mrs. Smith," Bill said icily, "I'm in debt . . . more than five thousand dollars in debt!" The door slammed as Bill went out, leaving Anne standing there.

This had been the closest Bill and Anne had ever come to a separation. Sometime after midnight Anne had heard the bedroom door open softly. Bill had knelt by the bed and held her hand, asking her forgiveness. "To think I could hurt anyone I love so much!" He had confessed everything.

They had planned the sacrifices they would make to repay the money over the years, until streaks in the sky heralded a new day. Bill had promised never to borrow again. "If we get in a jam," he had said, "I'll tell you. From now on we'll share our troubles as well as our pleasures . . . all of them."

It had been tough going. They had been dunned mercilessly. Many of their acquaintances had dropped them. Bill had lost his job but, when Anne expressed her faith in him, he took another one in the same town although the salary was lower. They had scrimped and saved. But Bill had kept his promise . . . he had never borrowed again.

Bill was remembering all this as he walked home from work the next evening. He was remembering how swell Anne had been through it all. "It's a wonder she didn't kick me out," he thought. "I must have been out of my mind."

Climbing the hill slowly, he became gloomier and gloomier. "Anne's birthday," he growled, "and not a thing. Always before I've had at least a buck in my pocket." He could see the lights shining through the living room windows of the little house they had rented. "Those loan sharks! If I hadn't had to pay out all that dough just at this particular time!"

Anne was waiting for Bill in the hallway when he opened the front door. Anne, looking sweet in a dress six years old. Anne, smiling. Anne, rushing into his arms.

"Honey," Bill said, "Hap—"

"Don't say it! Don't you remember? We're skipping this one."

Bill held her away from him a moment. "Gee, you look wonderful!" Then he drew her to him again, and kissed her.

Anne helped Bill out of his coat, took his hat. "Oh, I almost forgot," she said, going to the closet, "there's a letter."

Bill looked down and picked up a letter lying on the little table in the hall. He glanced at the return address. "Won't they ever stop dunning us?" he asked in a discouraged voice.

"Oh, let the letter go until after dinner," Anne said.

"Business before pleasure!" Bill ripped open the envelope and quickly drew out the large white sheet. "Dear Mr. Smith," he began to read sarcastically, "This is to inform you that, in accordance with our records . . ." Bill paused a moment. Then he began to read again, his expression changing. ". . . the money you borrowed from us has been repaid in full, and your canceled note is attached hereto. Due to an error on our part, we find that you have been overcharged on this account, and a check, drawn in your name, in the amount of $76.72 is here in our office. If you will call at your earliest convenience, we will . . ." the letter slipped from Bill's lifeless fingers to the floor.

"Honey," Anne said, "Oh, Honey!"

Bill, holding Anne close, was glad that she couldn't see the dampness around his eyes.

"Our last debt," Anne murmured against Bill's chest, "You've paid our last debt . . . oh, Bill!"

Bill kissed the tip of Anne's left ear. "Happy Birthday, Sweetheart," he said.

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Today is yesterday's pupil.

PILES that Itch and Burn

If you now suffer from the itching soreness and burning pain of piles you can be helped.

Just get a package of Hem-Roid, an Internal pile treatment, at any drug store and use as directed. You will be pleased at how quickly your pile trouble is relieved. Only $1.59 for the big 60 tablet package. If you are not 100% pleased after using Hem-Roid 2 or 3 days, as a test, ask for your money back. Refund agreement by all drug stores.

Fashions

Cut to fit!

4523

14½—24½

by Anne Adams

Half-sizers! Look so smart in this bright and breezy style. It's sew-simple — no side opening! Just unbutton shoulders — slip it on 1-2-3 quick! Make several in a jiffy in tubbable cottons. Cut to fit the short, fuller figure—no alteration problems with this pattern!

Pattern 4523: Half Sizes 14½, 16½, 18½, 20½, 22½, 24½. Size 16½ takes 4⅝ yards 35-inch.

This pattern easy to use, simple to sew, is tested for fit. Has complete illustrated instructions.

Send thirty-five cents (35c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to:

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Anne Adams Pattern Dept.
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POLIO VACCINE: With cold storage space at a premium, this vaccine is placed in a meat locker in Tucson, Arizona.

100 Communities plan staging Jubilee pageant

REGINA. — The Golden Jubilee pageant, "Saskatchewan — The Fiftieth Year," will be seen in at least 100 communities this year, to a combined audience that could total over 10,000.

More than 80 communities already have obtained the special kit of pageant material prepared by the Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee Committee. The kit contains instructions for stage direction and stage settings, a historical narrative and parts for mixed choir numbers with piano accompaniment. Although not included in the general package, music for band accompaniment is available on request.

In the narrative there is a place to include each community's own local history. This makes it possible to work in the pageant with the history of early days being written in most of the cities, towns and villages that are preparing Jubilee celebrations.

Here is the latest list of communities planning to stage the Jubilee pageant:

Nokomis, Rosetown, Wadena, Humboldt, Watson, Kerrobert, Mankota, Saskatoon, Assiniboia, Prince Albert, Grenfell, Moose Jaw, Beechy, Talmage, Regina, Unity, Wood Mountain, Churchbridge, Tisdale, Wartime, Maymont, Melfort, Abernethy, Milden, Lloydminster, Penzance, Tantallon, Cabri, Wood Mountain, Elrose, Glaslyn, Meadow Lake, Shaunavon, Tisdale, Kinistino, Blaine Lake, Shell Lake Mistatim, Torquay, Senate, Richard, Preeceville, Aylsham, Conquest, Arcola, Carlyle, Val Marie, Cadillac, Perdue, Tate, Macklin, Dubuc, Lockwood, Gravelbourg, Anerdeen, Leader, Radville, Insinger, Sintaluta, Cut Knife, Hearne, Nipawin, Landis, Ituna, Dinsmore, Atwater, Rabbit Lake, Moosomin, Spy Hill, Whitewood, and Orcadia.

RUDE AWAKENING

POWELL RIVER, B.C. — Pat Burns was sinking a power saw into a Douglas fir near here when he felt a movement at his feet —and looked down into a hallow under a root to meet the stare of a hibernating female bear, rudely awakened by the loggers. When the bear moved out to attack, Sharp killed it with a blow on the head.

LONG, LONG TRAIL

PENTICTON, B.C. — A watch which turned up on an Okanagan lake beach here last August has been returned to Cpl. Harry Nordahl at Arlington, Virginia, who lost it aboard a troopship in the Atlantic in 1946. How it got to British Columbia is a mystery, but the owner was traced through U.S. army records at Washington.

SMILE OF THE WEEK

An indignant Scotchman sent a letter to the editor of a newspaper. "If you don't stop writing about Scotchmen being so stingy", penned the Scot, "I'll stop borrowing your paper."

Health region sets dates and places for Sask. immunization against polio

Dr. M. K. Dehnel, medical health officer of the Regina rural health region, has announced dates and places where children born in 1949 and 1950 will be immunized against polio with the newly developed Salk vaccine.

The vaccine will be administered in three doses he said. There will be an interval of one month between the first two doses, followed by a booster dose later in the fall.

Any child who misses one of the doses will be excluded from further vaccination in this series.

Dr. Debnel said the vaccine will be given by public health nurses of the region.

Limited supply

"Only a limited supply was made available to Saskatchewan this year and therefore only children born in 1949 and 1950 will benefit from the service at present,' he said. "The vaccine is offered to eligible children without charge. It will not be given to any children suffering from an acute illness at the time of the vaccination nor to a child who has a previous history of asthma or eczema."

He stressed that parents or legal guardians must bring eligible children to the vaccination clinics in person so that the necessary consent forms may be signed.

The place of clinics, areas served and dates follow. The dates in May are for the first dose and the dates in June for the second.

Balgonie and RM 158; at Balgonie school; May 4 and June 8.

Pense and RM 160; at Pense town hall; May 2 and June 6.

Edenwold and RM 158; at Edenwold hall; May 6 and June 10.

Regina and RMs 158 and 159; in Regina provincial health building; May 3 and June 7.

Earl Grey, RM 218 and the villages of Earl Grey, Gibbs, Southey and Silton; at Earl Grey town hall; May 5 and June 10.

Markinch and RM 218—Cupar, and the villages of Markinch and Southey; at Markinch town hall; May 6 and June 9.

Balcarres and RM 186; at Balcarres community hall; May 3 and June 6.

Abernethy and RM 186; at Abernethy Legion hall; May 4 and June 8.

Fort Qu'Appelle and RM 187; at Fort Qu'Appelle community hall; May 5 and June 10.

Lebret, RM 187 and Fort San; at Lebret Legion hall; May 6 and June 10.

Peebles, RM 125, and the villages of Glenavon, Peebles and Windthorst; at Peebles town hall; May 2 and June 6.

Kipling and RM 124, Kipling and Inchkeith; at Kipling recreation centre; May 4 and June 8.

Kipling and RM 94; at Kipling recreation centre; May 5 and June 9.

Indian Head, RM 156 and the towns of Indian Head and Sintaluta; at Indian Head hospital; May 2 and June 6.

Qu'Appelle, RM 157, the town of Qu'Appelle and Edgeley, Avonhurst and McLean; at Qu'Appelle doctor's office; May 5 and June 9.

Lipton, RM 217 and the villages of Lipton and Dysart; at Lipton Legion hall; May 5 and June 9.

Leross, RM 247, Kellross and the villages of Leross, Lestock and Kelliher; at Leross municipal office; May 3 and June 7.

Punnichy, RM 248; Touchwood, RM 278, Kutawa and the villages of Punnichy, Raymore and Quinton; at Punnichy village hall; May 3 and 4 and June 7 and 8.

Semans, RM 279, Mount Hope and the villages of Semans and Tate; at Semans council chamber; May 6 and June 10.

Nokomis, RM 280, the town of Nokomis and Venn and Hatfield; at Nokomis district office of the health region; May 4 and June 8.

Strasbourg, RM 220, the town of Strasbourg and the village of Bulyea; at Strasbourg Legion hall; May 3 and June 7.

Govan, RM 250, the town of Govan and the villages of Cymric and Duval; at Govan Legion hall; May 6 and June 10.

Wilcox, RM 129, Bratt's Lake; at Wilcox Legion hall; May 4 and June 8.

Milestone, RM 98, Caledonian; at Milestone's Elk's hall; May 6 and June 10.

Yellow Grass and RM 99, Scott; at the Yellow Grass office of Drs. Moss and Kays; May 3 and June 7.

Lajord, RM 128, Lajord, south part of RM 127 and the villages of Sedley and Francis; at Lajord community hall; May 5 and June 9.

Odessa and the north part of RM 127; at Odessa Roman Catholic church; May 6 and June 10.

Montmartre, RM 126, the villages of Montmartre, Kendal and Candiac; at Montmartre municipal hall; May 6 and June 10.

Rocanville, RM's 151 and 152 and the villages of Welwyn, Rocanville, Tantallon and Bear Creek; at Rocanville Legion hall; May 2 and June 6.

Moosomin RM 121, the town of Moosomin, Fleming and Welwyn; at Moosomin Legion hall; May 3 and June 7.

Wapella, RM 122 and the western townships of RM 151; at Wapella skating rink; May 6 and June 10.

Maryfield, RM 91 and the villages of Maryfield and Fairlight; at Maryfield town hall; May 4 and June 8.

Wawota, RM's 92 and 93 and the villages of Wawota, Kelso, Walpole and Parkman; at Wawota town hall; May 4 and June 8.

Kennedy, RM's 93 and 123 and the village of Kennedy south of Pipestone; May 5 and June 9.

Whitewood, the north half of RM 123, RM 153 and the town of Whitewood; at Whitewood Legion hall; May 5 and June 9.

Lumsden, RM 189, the town of Lumsden and Craven, Regina Beach and Disley; in the Lumsden doctor's office; May 3 and June 7.

Bethune, RM 190 and the villages of Bethune and Findlater; at Bethune United church; May 2 and June 6.

Holdfast, RM 221, and the villages of Holdfast, Dilke, Chamberlain and Penzance; at Holdfast village hall; May 5 and June 9.

Wolseley, RM 155, Wolseley, the town of Wolseley, Summerberry and west; at Wolseley Legion hall; May 2 and June 6.

Grenfell, RM of Wolseley east of Summerberry, RM of Elcapo, Oakshella and west and town of Grenfell, at Grenfell armory; May 3 and June 7.

Broadview and RM of Elcapo west of Oakshella; Broadview memorial hall; May 6 and June 10.

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Vic Hutchinson.

TRY A TIMES WANT AD

OPTOMETRIST

D. A. Mathieson, R.O. 205 Birks Building, Edmonton, Alberta, will be in Irma at the Hotel, Monday, May 16. For appointment see Mrs. Lang at the drug store.

At Nov. 1, 1953, average wage in Canadian manufacturing industries was $1.37 an hour; average wages in 1945 was 67 cents an hour.

Local News

Alberta is celebrating its 50th birthday this year and the Irma W.I. is going to make a record book of Irma's early beginnings. Anyone having any information please let members of the W.I. know. We would appreciate pictures and early history of town and surrounding district. We would like to have any interesting incidents that would add a bit of spice to our work.

Editor's Note:—We have always understood that Mr. John Watson was the man who broke the first sod in the Irma district and that Mr. G. W. Hardy hauled the first load of wheat to an Irma elevator. Can anyone verify these and other facts for the W.I. ladies in the interesting work which they are planning?

Further donations to the Irma United Church Memorial Fund in memory of Ivan Currie from Mrs. M. G. Kirkman; Mrs. C. McLean; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reeds. To the WMS in memory of Ivan Currie from Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fischer.

Mrs. M. Enger is leaving this week to attend Dominion Council W.A. at Toronto from May 16 to 19 as delegate from Alberta Conference W.A.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Creasy and the infant daughters of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Currie and Mr. and Mrs. R. Lukens were baptized in the Irma United Church on Mother's Day.

Attendance at the Mother's Day Sunday School session was 129.

Mrs. H. Larson spent a week in the city visiting friends and relatives.

We are glad to know that Mr. I. H. Lewis is now well enough to be home from hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis have now returned to their home at Irma.

The Tuberculosis X-ray mobile clinic will be in Irma again sometime in July. Watch for further particulars.

Irma folk will be interested to know that the general quota to at the elevators has been raised on bushel per specified acre. To be effective on Friday, May 13. This brings the general quota to 4 bus. per specified acre.

Be sure and hear the Camrose Lutheran Choir in the School Auditorium on Sunday afternoon, May 15.

Arnold Enger and Billy Masson are leaving Irma on Saturday of this week for Grand Prairie for work on survey crew for water conservation, during the summer months.

A recent visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. A. McFarland, was Mrs. Fred Phillipi of Pouce Coupe, B.C.

Mr. F. Drewicki was an Edmonton visitor this week. Mrs. Drewicki who has been in the city with her mother who is ill, returned to Irma with him.

Mrs. A. Miles and Mrs. F. Bronson have been recent visitors in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Lee and daughter of Edmonton are visiting at the Ervin Prosser home.

Mr. H. Barber has purchased a lot which was part of the Masson property. Rudy Mikkelson is busy bulldozing for the cement work and Mr. Barber is making preparations to build immediately on his newly acquired land.

Mrs. Helen Whidden has purchased the home formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Reeds.

The garage being erected by Mr. Gage Pendleton on the site of the one lost by fire last fall, is well underway and will be a fine looking building when completed.

The W.S. ladies have been busy quilting for Korean relief before the garden work, etc., begins.

Visitors to the city last week were Mrs. A. Knudson and Mrs. C. Pyle.

On May 3, the Irma Sub Local ATA met in the school lunch room. Fifteen teachers were present. May 28 was the date set for the games meet. Promotion policies was the topic of discussion for this meeting. A lovely lunch was served by Mrs. Darling and Mrs. Glasgow. The next meeting will be held in Irma on May 31.

The Battle River W.I. are having a sale of home cooking in the Co-op store on Saturday, May 21.

Mrs. R. L. Eaton

(Continued from Front Page)

Scott; Mr. and Mrs. Art Long; Mr. and Mrs. V. Hutchinson; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Barber; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rohrer; Mr. and Mrs. E. Rae; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Prosser; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Smallwood; Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Bacon; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Knudson; Wyand family; Mrs. H. McKay, Donald and Jack; Mr. F. Knudson; Mrs. Betty Kirkman; Mrs. J. C. McLean; Mrs. Knowles; Irma W.I.

To the Irma United Church General Fund: Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Glasgow; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fischer; Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Reeds; Mr. and Mrs. C. Barber; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Askin; Peggy, Cliff and family; Edna, Harold, Lilly and Bob; Margaret, Mac, Annetta and Bob; Neil and Ruby; Arthur and Eva; Juliuos Stougaard; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Dempsey; Mr. and Mrs. J. Pond and family; Mr. and Mrs. H. Riley.

To the WMS: Mrs. C. V. Larson; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fischer; Mrs. A. R. McRoberts; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Simmermon; Mrs. Tate and Miss A. Flewelling; Mrs. Ivan Currie; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Currie.

To the Cancer Fund: Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Larson; Mr. J. and Miss Annette Donoghue; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rae and family.

To the Alberta Protestant Home for Children: Mr. W. Clark; Mrs. I. C. Knudson; Mr. J. A. Hedley; Mr. J. Woods; Mr. and Mrs. J. Jackson; Mrs. Gertrude Watkinson; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Masson.

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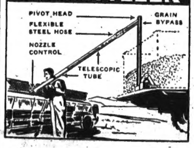

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PLAIN TALK

from—

DR. F. MacNEILL SMITH
Liberal Candidate

There are 285 members in House of Commons, 48 of whom represent the three Prairie Provinces. Of that 48, 16 are Liberals, 6 are Conservatives, and the balance from the two so-called "splinter parties," to quote from an editorial in "The Farm and Ranch Review."

It is an elementary political fact that policies are decided in party caucus, and not on the floor of the House. After they have been agreed upon, they are presented in Parliament to inform the country of them. Speeches are made to influence the folks back home, not the members of Parliament. Government members have considerable influence in the formation of policies concerning the interests of their own constituencies. Members of an opposition party which can hope to eventually form a government, have considerable potential value to their constituents. Members of a splinter group, lacking the numerical strength to ever form a government and representing only a few of the ten provinces, have none. They are merely paid spectators; their speeches may read well to the folks at home, but have not one iota of effect on policy formation. Canada will be under a Liberal government for at least the next two years. The moral is obvious.

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